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The Intelligencer.

A PROFOUND little error of syntax in the article on the second page of "Curry and Interest," whereby we are made to say "business were," will hardly escape the critical reader. The proof was not read by the writer, who did not see the article in type till the greater part of the inside had been worked off. Will Mr. LINDLEY MURRAY accept our humble apology.

THE Ohio Senate yesterday adopted a resolution censuring those Ohio Congressmen who voted themselves the \$5,000 back pay, and those voting against it who nevertheless drew it.

Gov. Dix will not pardon FOSTER. He says justice and the public safety require his execution. A cycle of hanging appears to be at hand. Two murderers were strangled yesterday in Illinois.

Destructive Fire at Wellsburg.

Death of Nathaniel Richardson, Esq., of Wheeling.

FRANKLIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE, 16 QUINCY STREET, WHEELING, MARCH 14, 8 A.M.

About three o'clock this morning, our quiet town was thrown into consternation by an alarm of fire, which was too soon fearfully realized when flames were seen issuing from the premises, on Main street, occupied by Conrad Peeterson as a saloon, being a frame, soon spread to the furniture store of Mr. John Lloyd. So fearfully rapid was the fire, that the inmates barely escaped with their lives. Everything in the saloon was entirely destroyed. A large quantity of Mr. Lloyd's furniture, however, was saved by the exertions of a number of our citizens, who worked with a will. The intense heat, caused by the rapid spread of the flames, prevented the saving of an extensive stock of furniture in the second story.

Shortly after three o'clock the roof fell in, jeopardizing the adjoining buildings, on one side by Mr. Joseph Applegate, and the Court House on the other, both of which were several times on fire. And had it not been for the exertions of some of our firemen, notwithstanding they were scantily supplied with water, did effective service in controlling the flames.

Among other disastrous results of this conflagration, it is our melancholy duty to record the death of Mr. Nathaniel Richardson, a lawyer of distinction, residing at Wheeling, who had been in town since Tuesday last, and it appears, had spent the evening in Conrad's Saloon. Shortly after the fire was discovered, he was seen carried out by two individuals, and laid in the adjoining alley. In the confusion little notice was taken of this circumstance, and when discovered by our citizens, was taken to the Virginia House, and a physician summoned, but life was extinct. A bruise is on his forehead, and the face is somewhat burned, supposed to be caused by the upsetting of his lamp. By some it is supposed his death was caused by foul play. At any rate, the matter should be investigated. At the time of going to press a coroner's inquest had not been held.

(From Yesterday's Herald.)

About 8 o'clock A. M. Friday morning, our citizens were awakened by the alarm of fire which proved to be in the saloon just below the Court House, kept by Conrad Peeterson. The fire when discovered had a pretty good head, and the character of the building, it was at once seen that a serious conflagration was threatened. The night, however, was calm, and the men went to work with a will.

The engines were promptly enough at hand but owing to some trouble in getting water and breaking together with lack of men to work them, there was some delay in getting water. The fire, however, was confined to the building in which it occurred and resulted in the destruction of the saloon and John D. Lloyd's furniture establishment, both of which were burned to the ground. Mr. Lloyd saved most of his stock.

The loss will be \$50,000 or \$70,000. Mr. Lloyd being the wealthiest here. He is insured for \$10,000.

The Court House was several times on fire and was only by the greatest exertion saved from destruction, and the young man who saved it at the peril of his life and limb, deserve to be properly remembered.

The saddest part of the occurrence was the death of N. Richardson, Esq. He was discovered about the beginning of the alarm and before the fire had broken out, lying insensible on the floor. On examination, he was found to be dead. From several burns and slight bruises, he had evidently been carried out at the beginning of the alarm. He was taken care of and his friends at Wheeling promptly telegraphed.

The matter is undergoing investigation and we refrain from comments.

Modern Piano Playing.

This is how Oliver Wendell Holmes saw the piano played:

"It was a young woman with as many white flounces around her as the planet Saturn has rings, that did it. She gave the music stool a twist or two and bulged down on it like a turtle on a sofa in a hand basin. Then she pushed up her curls as if she was going to fight for the champion's belt. Then she worked her wrists and hands to limber them, I suppose, and spread out her fingers till they looked like a fan. Then she would pretty much cover the key-board from the growing end down to the little squaky one. Then those two hands of hers made a jump at the keys as if they were tigers coming down on a flock of white sheep, and the piano gave a great rattle and the feet went on a great deal of rat-a-tat-tat, till you could hear your hair growing. Then another howl as if the piano had got too hot, and she had to cool it down, and then a great clatter, a scramble, and strings of jumps, up and down, back and forward, once and twice over the other, like a stampede of rats and mice, more than like anything I call music."

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THE GALLIES.

Execution of Osborn at Knoxville, Illinois, for the Murder of Mrs. Matthews.

He Makes a Confession.

KNOXVILLE, March 14.—Osborn, the murderer of Mrs. Matthews, was brought from Galesburg to Knoxville about five o'clock this morning. He was in good spirits, laughing and jesting all the way with those who accompanied him. He took his breakfast with a good appetite, and is now dressed and ready for execution. He will doubtless be hanged between twelve and one o'clock. He has made a full confession of the crime, which will be read upon the scaffold. He expressed great contrition, and wished an interview with Mr. Matthews, which was granted.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

KNOXVILLE, Illinois, March 14.—John W. Osborn, murderer of Mrs. Adelia Matthews, was hanged in the jail yard here at one o'clock today. Previous to the execution he wrote out a full confession of his crime.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, March 14.—The Times Knoxville special gives the following account of the hanging of Osborn in that place today: Osborn was brought here early this morning, from Galesburg. He seemed in good spirits and ate heartily about 11 o'clock this morning. He confessed to Mrs. Matthews' brother John, that he killed Mrs. Matthews; says he followed her to the cellar, hit her back of the head with a brick and left her, returning out her throat with a knife. He denies that he ravished her but affirms that he was hired to kill her. This statement was written out in full and handed to his minister for publication.

At one o'clock he was brought on the scaffold and stated that he had written out a full confession. He made no speech and showed no fear. When asked if he was ready, he said: "Yes, sir," promptly, and stepped willingly on the trap. His hands and feet were pinioned, the black cap adjusted, and at precisely one o'clock and eleven minutes the drop fell and he was swinging. He fell about five feet; his neck was not broken, and he died by strangulation. His struggles were terrible and lasted some time. In thirty minutes the body was cut down and life was pronounced extinct.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

Later and Fuller Account.

GALLEGSBURG, March 14.—John M. Osborn, who killed Mrs. Adelia Matthews, at Yates City on the 5th of last August, was hanged at ten minutes past one o'clock this morning in the jail yard at Knoxville. The circumstances of the crime were as follows: Matthews, the husband of the deceased, went to a neighboring farm to work on the morning of the day the crime was committed, leaving his wife alone. On returning at sundown, he found her dead in the cellar, with her throat cut, and severe injuries on her head. There was great excitement, and a search in which many joined; suspicion soon fell on Osborn, who had been discharged from the employ of Matthews two or three days before the murder. The crime was committed in the following day while himself assisting in the search, the proof against him consisted in finding money taken on the day of the murder from Matthews house, the fitting of his boots to the tracks to and from the house, the finding of his knife rusted with blood, bloodstains on the floor, and the fact that he was at the time of his arrest. Several other trifling points were made by the prosecution, some of which were successfully rebutted. The prisoner was tried in Galesburg on account of the public indignation at Knoxville, which is nearer to the scene of the crime. The jury consisted of one man, who was not sympathetic for him was felt by the public. He was confined in the calabos at Galesburg until the execution of his sentence. His language and manners were generally rude and coarse, and he delighted in lascivious conversation, and was persecuted with great severity in denying the crime to everyone who questioned him. As the time of his death drew very near, he began to soften, and his lawyer, Mr. Kretzinger, and his spiritual adviser, entreated him to confess. Some days ago he prepared a statement of some of the particulars of his crime, which was read to the jury, and the impression that he had served a term in the Iowa penitentiary for larceny, and belonged to a band of robbers which had its ramifications throughout the western States. The paper also accused Mrs. Matthews of maintaining unknown to her husband, secret correspondence with one Clark living in Morrison, Illinois. Several clergymen, were with Osborn yesterday, and last night at a late hour, it was voiced about that he had made a confession, but the facts were not given publicly during the night. He was taken from the jail to Knoxville, telling stories all the way to those who accompanied him. At the jail he ate a hearty breakfast, and was dressed and shaved. This forenoon his conversation was taken in detail, and at 1 o'clock he was taken to the scaffold in the jail yard. His manner was cool and collected, he smiled even to the moment when he stood on the fatal drop. His neck was not broken by the fall, and he died with most terrible and agonizing convulsions. The drop fell at ten minutes past one o'clock, and at eight and a half minutes afterwards life was declared extinct. His confession was not read but given to the press.

CONFESION OF OSBORN.

GALLEGSBURG, March 14.—The following is the confession of Osborn: Some time in July last a stranger came to me who represented himself as an agent for a patent barrow. He enquired of me about J. H. Matthews; said he knew where they lived. He requested me to walk out with him which I did. He knew I had been at work for Matthews. We walked out by the railroad coal house and sat down in the shade. He told me of the litigation between Mrs. Matthews father and others; we talked a while, when he asked me if I would for \$500 or \$1000 and put a certain person out of the way. I told him no, and asked him who it was and what he wanted. He said he would not tell me until I agreed to do it.

Hanging of Driver at Chicago, for the Murder of Mrs. Matthews.

CHICAGO, March 14.—George Driver, who killed his wife on the morning of the 30th of last November, by shooting her with a pistol, which he borrowed from his son, was executed in the county jail here this afternoon at 2:34 P. M. His last night was spent mainly in prayer, the attending physician being of the Presbyterian faith. This morning a Jesuit father called visited him, but he declined to follow his advice. He said he was once a Catholic because his wife and children were, but he had renounced the faith since his conviction, and would die a Presbyterian. About noon he expressed a desire to converse with Raftery, another murderer, who is confined in jail under sentence of death and who has been granted a super-seas twice. Driver spoke with him long and earnestly, advising him to make his peace with heaven. Raftery laughed at him. The children of the doomed man acted unfeelingly throughout. They talked and laughed with strangers as if at a levee. Shortly after two o'clock Driver was taken from his cell where he was praying and brought to the scaffold, which he mounted firmly and without hesitation. When asked if he had anything to say, he addressed the crowd, stating that whiskey had brought him to the gallows. He advised all to shun it as a poison that injured body and mind. The drop fell at 2:34 P. M., and in 12 minutes he was dead.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 14.—The return of the vote from the last town in the Second Congressional District increases Pike's majority to 19. The returns that come in on the vote for Governor show a much larger scattering vote than has been reported. The election is close and the choice by the people is considered doubtful.

A Philadelphia Banker For Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, March 14.—A dispatch from Philadelphia says that an unauthenticated rumor arose out of the President's visit to that city yesterday, connecting Drexel's name with the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Charles Cordes, accused of the murder of John Dan, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the third degree and was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

The funeral of the late Prof. James Torrey took place at the West Presbyterian Church yesterday and was very largely attended.

The private secretary of Gov. Dix announced to the sheriff today that the Governor had written a letter to Rev. Dr. Tappan, saying that public safety and justice demanded the execution of Foster. The deputy sheriffs are now guarding him in the Tombs.

The Medical Commission has made an examination of George Frances Train to determine his mental condition, but has not yet made a report. Train insists that he is sane.

The Health Board has caused an inspection to be made of the Tombs. The result is not known, but it is understood that the building has been declared unfit for habitation.

A bank announces the loss of two 10,000 bonds, Nos. 7990 and 7997. The negotiation of the bonds has been stopped. In case to recover the amount of the first award for widening Broadway, Judge Shipman in the United States Court, has affirmed the constitutionality of the act of 1871, and of the second award.

The Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company today, elected the following officers: George W. Cass, President; C. D. Wright, Vice President; R. D. Rice, Resident Vice President on the Pacific coast; A. L. Frickard, Treasurer, and Samuel Wilkinson, Secretary.

The City of Antwerp, from Liverpool, has arrived.

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE OF A BANK CASHIER.

He Burns up All the Special Deposits and Bills Receivable and \$38,000 of his Own Bonds.

Then Goes Home and Shoots Himself in the Presence of his Wife.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 14.—The community was thrown into a state of the profoundest excitement, this morning, by the suicide of Thos. F. Anderson, cashier of Lambeggs Bank, and one of the oldest cashiers in the Oil Regions. He opened the bank at 9 o'clock and transacted business with several customers. He was suddenly seized with a fit of nervousness, and then hurrying up Thirtieth street towards his residence. Smoke was then seen issuing from the bank, and the persons who had noticed his maneuverings entered the bank, supposing it to be a fire. They discovered the cashier heaped up with bank notes, bonds and bank papers being consumed by the fire. The fire was extinguished as quickly as possible and the notes, bonds, &c., drawn out. Some were in a charred condition while others were burned to ashes. Upon reaching his residence, he was found by his wife, who entered by the back way and handing his wife a letter said that he was about to commit an awful act, at the same time exposing a pistol, which he held in his hand. She endeavored to take it from him, but he tore himself from her grasp, raised his hand and fired, the ball entering the right temple. His wife fell fainting. He was conscious at intervals of short duration for an hour or more, but gave no explanation for the act and at 12:30 expired. Several letters were left by him but they were not opened. They were made public, a note was left on the counter saying that he had destroyed all the special deposits and bills receivable \$38,000 was Mr. Lamberts own individual Government bonds. The amount absolutely destroyed cannot be as yet ascertained. The United States Treasury has been telegraphed to send some one at once to examine the charred bonds and notes. What led to this act cannot be positively ascertained. It is generally supposed, however, that his irregularities in conducting the business were the cause, and that he was carrying out large sums of money for the accommodation of personal friends unauthorized by the bank. The bank was soon to change hands, and he was required to have the accounts and books in complete order at a certain date, which would expose these irregularities. The bank losses were heavy, but the loss of his standing. Every confidence is felt in its security.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PARKERSBURG.

Loss Estimated at \$80,000.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—A very destructive fire broke out at Parkersburg, West Virginia last evening destroying a block of stores on Market Street, the principal business part of the city. The fire originated in the rear of J. W. Dent's store. Owing to the fact that the store soon became unmanageable. The following are the losers: J. W. Mathers, Jeweler; J. B. Kynedall, dry goods; Miss Payne, millinery; J. J. Barry, warehouse; J. W. Dent, feed store; Martin & Gilbert, grocers; W. H. Wharfe & Co., furniture; R. A. Jones, druggist; J. P. White, grain; Mrs. Cook, Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage. The two latter buildings were insured for \$5,000, which is about one sixth their value. Other buildings mostly insured, high premium owing their inflammable character. Total loss cannot be less than \$80,000.

SHOCKING CASUALTY AT NEW ALBANY.

Three Children Run Over by a Locomotive.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—Yesterday evening, in New Albany, while several little children were playing on the track of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, a switch engine backing out of a siding ran over three of them. One named Franklin Scott, three years old, was horribly mangled, his head being being nearly severed from the body and crushed into a dozen pieces.

SENATE—EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Vice President returned and resumed the chair and presided in the Senate today were the following: Cornelius L. Logg, Kansas; Minister to Chili; John A. Foster, Indiana; Minister to Mexico; J. F. Casey, Collector of Customs, New Orleans; Wm. H. Terrell, Indiana, Pension Agent at Indianapolis; John A. Barback, of Dakota, Governor of Dakota.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations to-day: William A. Arnold, Receiver of Public Money at Central City, California. Post Masters: Frederick L. Richter, Central Grove, Kansas; Melvin B. Baldwin, Elgin, Illinois; John B. Tyner, Vabash, Indiana; William C. Stewart, Bangor, Illinois; Herwood H. Reddington, Quincy, Ohio; Thomas W. Collins, Cochrane, Ohio; Henry Stevenson, Greenville, Benjamin L. Winans, Newport, Kentucky; Samuel W. Price, Lexington, Kentucky; John M. Stockton, Mayeville, Bazel H. Crapster, Shelbyville, Kentucky; William Hale, Knoxville, Tennessee; James S. Baird, Columbus, Tennessee; Mrs. Julia P. Woodford, Jackson, Tennessee; Arthur D. Downs, Wyandotte, Kansas; Hiram P. Bennett, Denver, Colorado; L. J. Warden, Lawrence, Kansas.

MISSOURI.

Suicide—Fire—Legislative Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—John Malloy, usher in the church of Messiah of this city and son of the late John Malloy, Canada, died at one o'clock this morning from the effects of severing the main arteries of one of his arms, he would have self-inflicted. Disappointed love was the cause of the act.

Several farm business houses in Savannah, Missouri, were burned Wednesday night. Loss reported.

Quite a scene occurred in the lower House of the Legislature, yesterday, on one of the members stating an offer had been made to bribe him to vote for the round sum, to capture the legislature, he accused Frank Hickox, a lobbyist, of having offered him \$100. The friends of the bill assert they do not know Hickox and say the charge was a ruse to defeat the bill. Great excitement prevailed for a time and further discussion of the bill was postponed. Hickox worked in the interest of Col. Bagby, during the Senatorial contest.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—7:30 P. M.

For Saturday in the Northwest, southerly winds with threatening and rainy weather. For the Eastern, Gulf and South Atlantic States southeasterly winds, falling barometer, rising temperature, partially cloudy, and possibly threatening weather. For the Middle and Eastern States a falling barometer, southeasterly winds, a liberal weather along the coast. For the Ohio Valley and lower lakes fresh to brisk southwest winds, and generally cloudy weather, with an occasional rain. The storm center in the Northwest will move over Iowa and Lake Michigan, with northeast winds in Lake Superior, and northwest winds in Minnesota and Nebraska. Caution signals are to be displayed at the lake stations from and April 1st.

More Bribery in the Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The House today appointed a committee to investigate the charges of an attempt to bribe members of the House to vote for the insurance bill. Mr. Burger, the member who charged Frank Hickox with attempting to bribe him, testified that during the pendency of the bill Hickox sent for him; he went outside of the chamber, and Hickox told him it would be \$100 in his pocket if he voted for the bill; that he (Hickox) was not to be responsible for the amount, as insurance men had bribed him in consequence of an amendment that had been made to the bill. Hickox did not show any money and did not say where the money was. He told Hickox that he could not be bought by \$100 or \$1,000.

CINCINNATI.

Drove of Cattle Poisoned—Fire.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Sixty-two head of cattle, belonging to Smith & Fowler, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, were poisoned by some unknown person yesterday. Forty-nine are now dead and the rest are dying.

A fire at 1 o'clock this morning injured H. C. Stewart & Co's furniture manufactory, on River street, to the extent of \$8,000 or \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Impending Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A great deal of uneasiness prevails in nearly all industries in view of the probable recurrence of strikes. Many industries, especially in various branches of the furniture trade, believe a strike is imminent, and the general impression is that it is a strike occurs it will be for eight hours work and an advance of 25 per cent for piece work.

A Faithless Lover Shot.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Adelphi from Centerville, Montgomery county, report that Miss Benham at that place, yesterday, shot and mortally wounded a young man named Kelley. Both belonged to respectable families. It is stated that Kelley was engaged in marriage to Miss Benham and broke it off.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

Probability that Gladstone will Resume and John Bright Retire.

LONDON, March 14.—The morning journals contain no information of a definite character in relation to the Cabinet crisis. There is a belief entertained that Gladstone will resume the Premiership, Derby is expected to-morrow. It is said that in the event of the dissolution of Parliament, John Bright will in consequence of his poor health, retire altogether from the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 14.—The Mail Gazette says that the Queen yesterday that he was not prepared to form a Cabinet. The Gazette is confident that under the circumstances Gladstone will be recalled to the head of the government.

The Globe declares the latter assumption unwarranted. It holds that Derby and Cairns cannot reach London until to-morrow. Meanwhile nothing can be determined on, and all talk on the subject of the future Ministry must be pure speculation.

LONDON, March 14.—11 P. M.—Disraeli is still reluctant to assume the task of organizing a new government. It was positively asserted at the Carlton club this afternoon that one thing is settled; namely, if the Conservatives take the office, Disraeli will inform the Queen to-morrow that it is impossible for him to form a Ministry, and will suggest that the responsibility be entrusted to the Earl of Derby, who has the support of the old Whigs in the reform club. The belief is, that the chances for the return of the Conservatives to power are sinking, and that Gladstone in a few days will withdraw his resignation. All parties are opposed to the dissolution of Parliament. A Cabinet council held Wednesday and Thursday, Gladstone repeatedly expressed a wish to retire to private life and his colleagues used every argument in their power to dissuade him from his purpose.

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Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 14.—In the House today a bill was introduced to authorize purchasers of unfinished railroads to complete the same just as might have been done originally by the company selling the road. House bill to amend the act of 1851, as to make the act of selling liquor to minors prima facie evidence of guilt, was defeated by a vote of 29 to 46.

Seventy thieves entered the room of Hon. William Cooper at the American Hotel, this morning, and stole a valuable gold watch.

In the House this afternoon the following bills were passed: The House bill to give livery stable keepers a lien upon stock they have boarded and cared for; House bill to amend the insurance law as to provide that fire insurance companies may organize and do business in Ohio on \$100,000 capital and to change the valuation of life policies from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; Senate bill to require officers of railroads now in process of construction and the officers of telegraph companies to be sworn to the Railroad Commissioners; House bill to abolish the office of Road Supervisor; House bill to provide that if holders of Railroad bonds vote on their bonds they shall be liable for double the amount of their bonds; House bill to punish officers for receiving bribes by fine and imprisonment and to make them ineligible to hold office. A bill was introduced by the Committee on Colleges, to establish an Ohio University. The bill proposes to consolidate the Ohio Agricultural College with Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, to so amend the insurance law as to provide that the two last named institutions be used as branches of a school whose head is located in this city.

In Senate, after a lengthy discussion of the House joint resolution to censure Ohio members of Congress who voted for the repeal of the bill, was adopted after being so amended as to censure those members who voted against the bill but nevertheless took extra pay.

River News.

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—River falling slowly; 7 feet 3 inches in channel.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Weather warm and windy. Navigation is open to Keokuk and Peoria and all the upper streams swelling.

EVANSTON, March 14.—Weather clear and pleasant with signs of clouding and rain. River risen one inch.

NASHVILLE, March 14.—River falling slowly; 6 feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather fair and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—River rising slowly; 7 feet in the canal and 5 feet in the river. Weather clear and pleasant. Mercury ranged 55 to 65 deg. Business very dull. Boats drawing 5 feet and less can descend the falls.

CAIRO, March 14.—River fallen four inches. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—River 10 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

Fire at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, March 14.—A fire started last night at half past ten in W. C. Luce's merchant tailor establishment destroyed the building and stock; insurance \$10,000; no goods saved. Glenn & Paine, hatters and cap makers, E. Lyon, hats and caps, Dilley, millinery, stocks were all badly damaged by the removal of goods; all insured. Origin of the fire unknown.

Death of Bishop McElvaine.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—A private dispatch received here to-day, announces the death of Bishop McElvaine, at Florence, Italy.

It is thought that without doubt the body of Bishop McElvaine, whose death at Florence, a private dispatch announces to-day, will be brought here for interment. He resided at Clifton.

The New York Times publishes a letter from Gen. Fremont defending himself from the charges of fraud or connivance at fraud in connection with the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad.

Hiram W. Johnston, deputy U. S. Collector of Customs, at Memphis, has been missing since Wednesday afternoon. The Custom officers are busily engaged in over looking his accounts.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations to-day: William A. Arnold, Receiver of Public Money at Central City, California. Post Masters: Frederick L. Richter, Central Grove, Kansas; Melvin B. Baldwin, Elgin, Illinois; John B. Tyner, Vabash, Indiana; William C. Stewart, Bangor, Illinois; Herwood H. Reddington, Quincy, Ohio; Thomas W. Collins, Cochrane, Ohio; Henry Stevenson, Greenville, Benjamin L. Winans, Newport, Kentucky; Samuel W. Price, Lexington, Kentucky; John M. Stockton, Mayeville, Bazel H. Crapster, Shelbyville, Kentucky; William Hale, Knoxville, Tennessee; James S. Baird, Columbus, Tennessee; Mrs. Julia P. Woodford, Jackson, Tennessee; Arthur D. Downs, Wyandotte, Kansas; Hiram P. Bennett, Denver, Colorado; L. J. Warden, Lawrence, Kansas.

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